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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent:

- (1) Request for Certificate of Correction for PTO Mistake Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a); and
- (2) Certificate of Correction.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a), Applicants hereby request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors in the above-identified patent.

The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

The errors are Patent Office mistakes, namely, typographical errors. Accordingly, this Certificate should be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Specification:**

Col. 10, line 3, please delete the hard return after the word "the".

**In the Claims:**

Claim 1, col. 12, line 34, after the word "TRUE" please insert -- : --

Claim 4, col. 13, line 14, after the word "TRUE" please insert -- : --

Claim 5, col. 13, line 48, after the word "TRUE" please insert -- : --

Claim 6, col. 14, line 13, after the word "TRUE" please delete " , " and insert -- : --

Claim 7, col. 14, line 51, after the word "TRUE" please insert -- : --

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